



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**ALBERT EINSTEIN**

**PART 8 OF 9**

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Albert Einstein

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August 26, 1953

DR. ALBERT EINSTEIN

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*SUMMARY*

Albert Einstein was born on March 14, 1879, in Germany. He came to the United States in 1933 and was naturalized on October 1, 1940. He is a Professor of Mathematics at the Institute for Advanced Studies at Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey. Recently an associate at Princeton, New Jersey, advised that Dr. Einstein is aged, is presently in ill health, and as a result his activities are limited.

Since 1951, this Bureau has made considerable inquiry concerning the captioned individual, in view of the reported use of Einstein's Berlin Office by a Soviet Apparatus prior to 1933 and his activities in numerous Communist fronts since 1937.

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In 1950 and 1951, another Government Agency furnished this Bureau information from a source described as usually reliable to the effect that Einstein had associated with individuals in Germany, who later became agents for the Soviets. The Fuchs brothers, one of whom was Klaus Fuchs, convicted for violation of the Official Secrets Act of 1911, at London, England, in 1950, were members of the same club as Einstein in Germany prior to 1933. During this time, according to the source, Einstein's cable address was used by a Soviet Apparatus, possibly without Einstein's knowledge, in order to transmit information from the Far East to Soviet agents in Germany. Einstein's personal secretary allegedly intercepted the coded message from the Soviets and gave them to a Soviet Principal. (G-2 Security Information - Secret)

Informants of known reliability have reported that during the years from 1937 to 1952, Einstein has been a member, sponsor, or otherwise affiliated with the activities of at least thirty-four organizations which have been described as Communist fronts by either the Attorney General of the United States, the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, or the California Committee on Un-American Activities. Einstein served as honorary chairman or president of three of these organizations, namely, the

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(J. E. McMahon, detached)  
cc - Foreign Service (detached)  
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National Committee to Aid Victims of German Fascism; the American Birebidjan Committee; and the American Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists and Scientists, Incorporated.

In 1946 a professional associate of Dr. Einstein's, whose reliability is unknown, stated that in his opinion Dr. Einstein had been led to back those who favored the turning over of the atomic bomb to Russia by other men who had persuaded him to affix his signature to certain proposals. This associate advised that he did not believe Einstein was actually a Communist but that he was becoming old and was easily led by those younger men in whom he placed great faith.

The "New York Daily Mirror," a New York City daily newspaper, dated August 17, 1950, contains statements by Louis Budenz, a self-admitted former Communist and former managing editor of the "Daily Worker," east coast Communist newspaper. Budenz was quoted with respect to the Cultural and Scientific Conference held in New York City in March, 1949, as follows:

"Heading the list of those who sponsored and attended the Waldorf Astoria 'Peace' session were Thomas Mann and Albert Einstein, neither a Communist. Mann is a novelist, long a warm defender of Moscow.

The relationships with Mann and Einstein were established by what the Communists called 'remote control' while I was still part of the Red leadership. In both instances, these men were persuaded to their pro-Communist stands by playing on their hatred of Nazism. This I know from what I heard mentioned in Politburo meetings. No more striking illustration could be found of the way well-known men and women of unquestionable integrity are deceived and exploited by the Communists."

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One of the messages read at the Asian Congress for World Federation held in Hiroshima, Japan, during November, 1953, was from Dr. Albert Einstein. The general tenor of the various messages was reported to be to the effect that the world faced ruin or prosperity and to wish success to the Congress in its attempts to promote international cooperation and world peace. (State Department - restricted security information; 105-19153-121 p. 5)

The foregoing information is the result of a file review only and should not be construed as a clearance or nonclearance of the individual involved. It is furnished for your confidential use and should not be disseminated.

(NOTE: This memorandum is classified "Security Information - Secret" inasmuch as secret information from G-2 is included. Albert Einstein is the subject of a pending Internal Security - R investigation. Unless otherwise quoted, the source of information included in this memorandum is the summary report on Einstein of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated August 5, 1953, at Newark, New Jersey) b7C

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DATE: October 1, 1953

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7099)  
 FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-1636)  
 SUBJECT: ALBERT EINSTEIN  
 INTERNAL SECURITY-R  
 OO: Newark

Rebulet 9/15/53 mentioning Newark memorandum 8/5/53 and report  
 of SA [redacted] at Newark same date. Referenced items not received  
 at Los Angeles. However, documentation furnished Newark by Los Angeles airtel  
 June 19, 1953 in response to Newark airtel 6/9/53.

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It is noted that referenced memorandum dated September 29, 1953, requested that a brief summary of available information be furnished on 20 listed individuals. Bureau files are presently being reviewed on these individuals and you will be furnished with the results when the file review has been completed.

[REDACTED]



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7099)

DATE: 9/3/53

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-32986)

SUBJECT: ALBERT EINSTEIN  
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Rerep SA [REDACTED] 8/5/53 at Newark.

Reporting Agent was assigned to Locom at Atlantic City, N. J. when instant report was in the final stages of being typed, and assembled. Hence, the reporting Agent was unable to proofread such.

It is requested that the following corrections be made in retype:

Page 21, Para. 2, under 'C', Line 4, Organizations.  
Page 42, Para. 5, Line 3, 3/11/42 to date, 6/44.

Page 45, Para. 2 and 4, [REDACTED] b7D

Page 55, para. 6, Line 2 [REDACTED]

Page 63, last line - "New Germany" etc.

Page 68, Para. 4, Line 2, Harvard University Observatory and etc.

Page 78, Para. 5, line 3, was a signer, etc.

Page 81, Line 1 - dated 1/13/53

Para. 2, Line 2 - Committed

Page 82, Para. 3, Line 4 - defendants were represented

Page 84, Para. 3, Line 2 - photograph of Einstein together etc.

Page 86, Last Para., line 2. [REDACTED] b7D

Page 87, Line 1 [REDACTED]

Page 87, Para. 3, Line 4 [REDACTED] b1, b2, b7D

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DATE: September 16, 1953

TO : Director, FBI (61-7099)

FROM : SAC, Miami (100-12677)

SUBJECT: ALBERT EINSTEIN  
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ReBulet to Newark, with copy to Miami, dated  
September 15, 1953. *b7c*

Referenced letter refers to a Newark memorandum  
and the report of SA [REDACTED] dated August 5,  
1953, at Newark, concerning the captioned subject.

It is stated that the dissemination of referenced  
report is being held in abeyance until appropriately  
amended documented pages were received from auxiliary  
offices.

This is to advise that the Miami Division has not  
received any request to submit amended documented pages  
and an appropriate documentation with regard to ALBERT  
EINSTEIN was submitted to the Newark Office June 5,  
1953. Accordingly, no further action is contemplated  
by Miami.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7099)

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-32986)

SUBJECT: ALBERT EINSTEIN  
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DATE: 9/22/53

Rebulet to Newark, 9/15/53. *b7c*  
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Rerep of SA [redacted] 8/5/53, Newark.

Requests for documentation have been submitted to the Miami, Indianapolis, and Los Angeles Offices and numerous requests for documentation from the New York Office are in dictation.

My letter of 8/5/53 was not intended to recommend that the dissemination of the Bureau copies be held in abeyance but only the copies at the Newark Office to be disseminated to the various field offices for their information. Hence, in the event referenced report is approved for dissemination, it is suggested that such dissemination be made to the appropriate Government agencies and Newark advised so dissemination to local GNI, G-2, and INS can be made.

It is noted that there are over fifty separate requests for documentation from the New York Office and it is suggested that it is not necessary to hold in abeyance copies of the report to be furnished agencies which would not receive copies of the administrative page

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: September 23, 1953

TO : Director, FBI (61-7099)

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (100-10509)

SUBJECT: ALBERT EINSTEIN  
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Rebulet to Newark September 15, 1953.

Indianapolis furnished all information in file to Newark by letter June 9, 1953.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7099)

DATE: 9/29/53

FROM SAC, NEWARK (100-32986)

SUBJECT: ALBERT EINSTEIN  
IS-R

Rerep of SA [redacted] dated 8/5/53 and Newark letter dated 8/5/53. . 26

Rerep inadvertently carries Bufile as [REDACTED] Bufile should be corrected to read 61-7099. This correction has been made in the Newark copies.

Documentation is requested for the following. It is noted that the original notes of the New York informants were submitted to the Bureau. Newark is in receipt of all documentation with the exception of the name of the agent to whom furnished and the exact location of the original notes.

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It is requested that the Bureau indices be searched for any sub-  
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32 Reference is made to the correlation memo received from the Bureau  
33 dated 1/7/53. It is noted that names of several individuals were listed  
34 throughout as visa applicants and names of individuals submitted by the  
35 Inter-Departmental Committee of Political Refugees, wherein EINSTEIN was  
36 listed as an interested party or reference. Where reference is made to  
37 the Bureau files, this file number is being set forth.

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39 Names of these individuals are as follows:  
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ALBERT EINSTEIN  
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Reurmemo 9-29-53, captioned as above.

In referenced memorandum you requested documentation with respect to the names by the Agents to whom certain listed notes were furnished and the location of the notes in files. Set forth below is the requested information from files which appears in the same order as reported in referenced memorandum

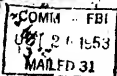
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DATE 11/17/53

**Date:** October 14, 1953

**To:** Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
Department of the Army  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

**From:** John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

**Subject:** HELEN DUKAS, with aliases  
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(Bureau file 100-338078)

ALBERT EINSTEIN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
(Bureau file 61-7099)

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Reference is made to our investigation of captioned subjects. Copies of investigative reports have been periodically forwarded to you. The latest is the report of Special Agent Thomas E. Kelly, dated March 24, 1953, at Newark, New Jersey, in the Dukas case, and the report of Special Agent Vincent E. Murphy, dated August 5, 1953, at Newark, New Jersey, in the Einstein case.

A review of our files reflects that the investigations are predicated upon a report from the Department of the Army indicating that the former address of Albert Einstein in Berlin, Germany, was used as a telegraph address by Comintern agents until about 1933, and that his senior secretary handled the messages. You will note that our investigation in the United States has established that Helen Dukas has been Einstein's secretary and housekeeper since 1935, at which time both Einstein and Dukas entered the United States and in all probability, she was similarly employed prior to 1935.

- 1 - Liaison Representative, OFFICE ARMY COURIER  
Heidelberg, Germany (For Information)
- 2 - Newark (100-29614; 100-32986)
- 1 - Foreign Service Desk

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Our files further reflect that the latest information received from the Department of the Army was the memorandum dated January 8, 1953, with enclosures, containing the results of investigation in this matter in Germany.

It will be appreciated if the Department of the Army will complete its investigation at the earliest possible time and forward the results to this Bureau.

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invest collected  
by 9-2 in Austria  
& furnished Army by  
9-2 by memo  
dated 12/9/53  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7099)  
 FROM : SAC, WFO (105-2392)  
 SUBJECT: ALBERT EINSTEIN  
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DATE: November 4, 1953

Enclosed is a copy of a self-explanatory letter from Miami to Newark dated 9/4/53. Newark by letter to WFO dated 9/28/53 requested the pertinent issue of the "Berliner Tageblatt" be located and furnished to the Bureau and Newark Office. Enclosed is a photostat of an article appearing in the "Berliner Tageblatt" dated 8/27/20 by ALBERT EINSTEIN. This article extends over 3 pages.

The Bureau is requested to translate instant article and furnish the results to interested offices if the contents indicate such action is warranted, RUC.

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Enclosures (2)

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COPY

SAC, NEWARK (100-32786)

September 4, 1953

SAC, MIAMI (100-12677)

ALBERT EINSTEIN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

b7D [redacted] called at the New York Division in connection with captioned individual. [redacted] an individual of German origin who has been in the United States but a few years, stated that he has known of the subject for many years and that in 1905, EINSTEIN developed a hypothetical theory of relativity.

b7D In 1913, according to [redacted] the German Left wing press hailed EINSTEIN as a great scientist. At about that time also, he claims, EINSTEIN started meetings in Berlin University and embarked upon philosophical discussions. As a result of these discussions, [redacted] claims he told EINSTEIN that he was not a scientist or a philosopher, but was a politician and would bring the German people to anarchism and Communism. In replying, [redacted] claims, EINSTEIN attacked him through the editorial column of the Berliner Tageblatt, and, in an article that appeared, as near as [redacted] recall, sometime between August 20 and 25, 1920, EINSTEIN made a statement that he had been accused of being a Communist. [redacted] EINSTEIN continued that he admitted that he was a Communist.

b7D [redacted] He had made attempts to locate pertinent issues of the Berliner Tageblatt in the Library of Congress in Washington, and in the New York Public Library, but that he had been unsuccessful in doing so, probably because of his unfamiliarity with library procedures in this country and due to his unfamiliarity with the language in making himself clearly understood.

b7D He fixed the date of the newspaper article containing EINSTEIN's admission of being a Communist as shortly prior to the 22nd Assembly of the Corporation of German Scientists for Natural Research and Medical Research, which took place at Bad Nauheim, Germany, in September, 1920.

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The foregoing is furnished for your information for such additional inquiry as may be necessary, the Miami Division not having any data on record to indicate whether or not this item of information has previously been furnished and explored.

SAC, Washington Field (105-2392)

December 4, 1953

Director, FBI (105-7032)

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Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated November 4, 1953.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

Returned herewith.

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Enclosure

1 - Miami (100-12677)

1 - Newark (100-32986)

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ALBERT EINSTEIN

Under the unassuming name of "Arbeitsgemeinschaft deutscher Naturforscher (Study Group of German Natural Scientists)" a motley crew has joined together whose present purpose of existence is to lower the theory of relativity and so as its originator in the eyes of nonphysicists. Recently the "Geordie" MILLARD and HENRIK gave a first lecture along these lines in the Mathematisches Auditorium. I am very well aware of the fact that these two speakers are unworthy of a member by the title. But good reasons to believe that every noble, broad the striver for truth, lies at the bottom of this enterprise. ("If I were a Jewish national with or without Zionist instead of a Jew at all, I should, international views then....") I am answering for the sole reason that this has been repeatedly desired by well-wishers so that my conception might become known.

First, I would like to say that, as far as I know, there is hardly a scholar today who has done noteworthy investigations in the field of theoretic physics who would not admit that the entire theory of relativity in itself has been built up logically and is in harmony with those experimental facts which have been gained up until now. The most outstanding theoretic physicists - I will name H. A. LORENTZ, ALBERT EINSTEIN, P. A. M. DIRAC, L. DE BROGLIE, and ERWIN SCHRÖDINGER - who formed the foundation of the theory and have contributed original facts to the theory. As outspoken exponent of the theory of relativity, I will have nothing to say along the lines of the of interior local phenomena. And the limit as to the of experimental physics in theoretical physics, he says, he has accomplished nothing so far and is objective against the general theory of relativity are so superficial that I have not considered it necessary to answer them in detail. I am considering this now.

December 2, 1953

\*1) This statement ends abruptly here and is given orally, as in the "Berliner Tageblatt."



I am being accused of pushing propaganda for the theory of relativity which is in bad taste. I can surely say that I have always been a friend of the well-considered, plain word and of the concise presentation. High-sounding phrases and words give no good glimpse whether they are related to the theory of relativity or anything else. I have often made fun of an opinion which now has been attributed to me. Furthermore, I give these gentlemen of that association this privilege.

Now to the lecturer, Mr. WILAND, who does not seem to be any kind of an expert (Dr.? engineer? politician? I was unable to find out), has not brought out anything realistic. He indulged in gross rudeness and base accusations. The second speaker, Mr. GUNDT, presented, on the one hand, direct attacks, on the other hand, he tried to evoke a false impression by the one-sided choice of material and by distortion and thus creating a false impression in the mind of the uneducated layman. The following quotation shows this:

Mr. GUNDT asserted that the theory of relativity led to solipsism, an assertion which every expert will consider a joke. Hereby he bases himself upon the known example of the two watches (or twins), of which one of them, in respect to the "inertial system" (etc.), has made a round trip, the other has not. He asserts - in spite of the fact that this has been completely disproved to him by the best experts of the theory, both orally and in writing - that the theory leads, in this case, to the really nonsensical result that of two watches lying side by side, each one is slow in respect to the other one. This I can only grasp as an attempt of intentional misleading of the lay public.

Furthermore Mr. GUNDT refers to Mr. LEUBNER's objections which are related to many mechanical examples from everyday life. There are laymen on the grounds of my general proof that the assertions of the general theory of relativity agree, in the first approximation, with those of classical mechanics.

The statements that Mr. G. made regarding the experimental substantiation of the theory are, for me, the most decisive proof that he is not concerned with the revelation of the true facts.

Mr. EDDINGTON wants to show that the perihelion movement of Mercury can be explained without the theory of relativity. There are two possibilities for this. Either, one invents special interplanetary masses which are so large and are distributed in such manner that they show a perihelion movement like the one observed; this is naturally a highly dissatisfactory way out compared to the one given by the theory of relativity which furnishes us the perihelion movement of Mercury without any other special assumption. Or else, one refers to EINSTEIN who came out with the correct formula for perihelion movement before I did. However, experts not only agree that EINSTEIN'S deductions are completely wrong but that it is impossible to obtain the formula as a consequence of the assumptions set forth by EINSTEIN. Therefore Mr. EDDINGTON'S work is completely worthless, a theoretic experiment which failed. I ascertained that the general theory of relativity is the first true explanation for the perihelion movement of Mercury. Originally, I did not mention EDDINGTON'S work because I did not know about it when I wrote my work on the perihelion movement of Mercury, but I would have had occasion to mention it had I known about it. The personal attacks, which the Russians, EDDINGTON and LEMARIE have directed against me regarding this circumstance, are generally considered unfair by true experts. I felt it beneath me to mention a word about this prior to now.

Mr. EDDINGTON permitted the reliability of the earlier all-completed English measurements on the deflection of sun rays to appear in a major light by mentioning only one of the three independent groups of photographs which had to give false results due to distortions of the heliostatic mirror. He suppressed the fact that the English astronomers themselves pointed out in their official reports, that the results of their experiments were a brilliant confirmation of the general theory of relativity.

Mr. EDDINGTON suppressed that data collected up to now on red-deflection in the spectrum lines still contradicts itself so that a definite relation of this matter, is still lacking. He merely mentioned the witnesses opposed to the existence of the line-deflection predicted by the theory of relativity but he suppressed that through the latest investigation by SCHLICK, EDDINGTON had proved these former results have been rotten of their own witnesses.



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TITLE ALBERT EINSTEIN			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject on 5/15/45 sent telegram to Veterans of Abraham Lincoln Brigade meeting praising Veterans of Abraham Lincoln Brigade fight against Fascism. Recently EINSTEIN congratulated GEORGE S. WUCHINICH for his "manly" attitude in refusing to testify at Senate Internal Security Committee and

[REDACTED] Morning Freiheit  
Editorial of 6/15/53 lauds EINSTEIN's opposition to Internal Security investigations, and states that EINSTEIN orders the American intellectuals to "refuse to testify".

DETAILS:

EINSTEIN'S CONGRATULATIONS TO THE  
VETERANS OF THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE, 1945

[REDACTED] sponsored by the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, a telegram was read from Professor ALBERT EINSTEIN, in which he praised the efforts of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade for their continued fight against Fascism.

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The Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

II. EINSTEIN'S CONGRATULATIONS TO GEORGE S. WUCHINICH FOR REFUSING TO TESTIFY BEFORE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY COMMITTEE, 1953

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III. EINSTEIN ADVISES AMERICAN INTELLECTUALS TO  
"REFUSE TO TESTIFY"

The following editorial appeared in the "Morning Freiheit" of June 15, 1953, on page 4, columns 1 and 2. This article was translated by SP [REDACTED]:

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"Prof. Einstein's Proud Call To American Intellectuals"

"The spiritual greatness of that genius intellectual, Albert Einstein, rests on the fact that he does not shut himself up in his study with 'purely scientific' theories, but that he displays a warm heart and a vital interest toward the most important problems of living people, his people and his country.

"A wonderful confirmation of this is his letter to the New York teacher, William Fowenglass, who, by means of a letter, asked him a theoretical question, and about such a

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"practical thing as the inquisition hearings, which the many Washington and local 'Un-American' committees are conducting against teachers, writers, artists and other intellectuals.

"Professor Einstein got rid of the theoretical question with a few words; but concerning the reactionary witch-hunts and inquisitions, he answered in detail, with a proud and courageous call to American intellectuals. He orders them to 'refuse to testify' for the inquisitors, explaining that 'it is a disgrace for an unblemished citizen to submit to such an inquisition, and that this kind of inquisition violates the spirit of the Constitution.'

"Professor Einstein is sufficiently acquainted with current, rampant American reaction to realize that an intellectual who refuses to answer the inquisitors may expect economic persecution and even jail. But he knows that 'if enough people are prepared to take this serious step (refusing to answer the inquisitors, in spite of threats and dangers) they will be successful if they do not 'the intellectuals of our country do not deserve better than the enslavement being readied for them.'

"Albert Einstein's voice must and will be heard throughout the world. But, primarily, it must be heard in our country, in the United States, in 'the land of the free and the home of the brave' which, under the poisonous influence of McCarthyism and McGarranism, is being transformed into the 'land of the terrorized and persecuted'. By his call to the American intellectuals, Professor Einstein has placed himself at the head of the growing number of those who protest against the witch-hunts. He has made it the urgent and noble job of American intellectuals to protect their own honor and liberties together with the honor of democratic America."

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", dated May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following



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concerning the "Morning Freiheit":

"1. A 'Communist Yiddish daily.'  
(Attorney General Francis Biddle, Congressional  
Record; September 24, 1942, p. 7686.)

"2. 'The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs  
of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a  
quarter of a century.'

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities,  
Report, March 29, 1944, p. 75.)

"3. 'The official Communist newspaper published  
in the Yiddish tongue. For many years, M.J. Olgin was editor  
of Freiheit. Olgin was one of the outstanding leaders of the  
Communist Party in the United States for 20 years.'

(California Committee on Un-American Activities,  
Report, 1948; p. 242.)

"4. 'One of the daily papers published by the  
Communist Party.

(Massachusetts House Committee on Un-American  
Activities, Report, 1938, p. 331.)"

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21 New York. This information is being reported for  
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23 of origin and is presently preparing an extensive summary  
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7099)  
FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-32986)  
SUBJECT: ALBERT EINSTEIN  
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DATE: 11/27/53

RE: Mylet 9/22/53 and rerep of SA [REDACTED] dated 8/5/53  
at Newark.

It is requested that the Newark Office be advised whether or not referenced report is approved for dissemination so that copies maintained in this office can be disseminated locally to INS, G-2, DIO, and OSI.

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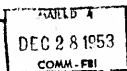
ALBERT EINSTEIN  
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Report of SA [REDACTED] Reurlet dated November 27, 1953, and Reference report of SA [REDACTED], dated August 5, 1953, at Newark.

The Bureau has no objection to your office disseminating copies of referenced report to the agencies referred to in your referenced let. For your information, referenced report has been disseminated by the Bureau.

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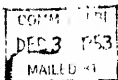
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ALBERT EINSTEIN  
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Reurmemo dated September 29, 1953, and Bureau reply dated October 26, 1953. Referenced memorandum dated September 29, 1953, requested documentation of certain data from informants which was furnished in Bureau reply dated October 26, 1953, and also requested a summary of information in Bureau files on 26 individuals.

In connection with the summary of information on the 26 individuals, main files only were reviewed as it was not deemed practicable to attempt to review all references. It is not believed that a review of all references would serve a logical purpose at this time, inasmuch as the only need for the information is the fact that Einstein's name was furnished either as a sponsor or in some other similar capacity at the time the individual applied for entry into the United States.

Bureau files do not contain any pertinent subversive data that would be applicable to the case on Albert Einstein with respect to the following individuals:



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Heidelberg, Germany

VIA ARMY COURIER

Date: December 15, 1953

To: Director, FBI

From: Liaison Representative, Heidelberg (100-0-214)

Subject: [REDACTED] b7c

ALBERT EINSTEIN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
(Bureau file 61-7099)

Rebulet to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army, dated October 14, 1953.

I have checked the records of G-2, Headquarters, USARUR, in this case and they reveal that investigation within Germany, which was conducted at the direction of G-2, Washington, was completed and the results thereof forwarded to G-2 in Washington on November 28, 1952. The results of this investigation may have been the information furnished by the Department of the Army to the Bureau on January 8, 1953. Since that time G-2 in USARUR has received no instructions to conduct further investigation by G-2 in Washington, nor has it received any further comment with regard to this case.

The above is for the Bureau's information in the event the Bureau may wish to further communicate with G-2 in Washington.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7099)  
 FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-1636)  
 SUBJECT: ALBERT EINSTEIN  
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 OO: Newark

DATE: 12/28/53

Re Oklahoma City let to Newark, 10/8/53, setting forth the results of the interview with [REDACTED] of Tulsa, Oklahoma. This letter states that the incident between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] occurred after FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT had been President "for several years" and that, according to [REDACTED] it did not occur in the early 1930's "as he had previously indicated."

The "morgue" of the Los Angeles Times newspaper disclosed that ALBERT EINSTEIN just arrived in the Los Angeles area on December 31, 1930, and stayed temporarily at the residence of ARTHUR FLEMING in Pasadena, California, and at a bungalow near the California Institute of Technology from January 4, 1931, until February 27, 1931, when he departed for New York City. He arrived a second time on December 30, 1931, and stayed temporarily at the residence of ARTHUR FLEMING in Pasadena and in a two-room suite at the Athenaeum (faculty residence) on the campus of the California Institute of Technology from January 5, 1932, until March 4, 1932, when he embarked for Germany. He arrived a third time on January 10, 1933, and again stayed at the Athenaeum until March 12, 1933, when he departed for New York City en route to Belgium.

"Morgue" records disclosed no subsequent visits by ALBERT EINSTEIN to the Los Angeles area during the 1930's and disclosed no information connecting him with the Ambassador Hotel other than his attendance of dinners and other functions held there in his honor.

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Concerning CHARLIE CHAPLIN, who is also involved in the incident, the column of HEDDA HOPPER in the Los Angeles Times dated January 11, 1939, remarks that ALBERT EINSTEIN was reportedly "backing CHARLIE CHAPLIN in his dictator picture" and adds, "You'll remember they're great friends-- friendship started way back in 1931 when they met aboard a boat coming to California. CHARLIE entertained EINSTEIN and took him to the opening of 'City Lights'."

"Morgue" records further disclose that ALBERT EINSTEIN's wife accompanied him on each of the three visits; also, that during each visit they (rather exceptionally) visited a SAMUEL UNTERMYER, a "famous" New York lawyer, who maintained his winter residence in Palm Springs, California.

Concerning his family background, "Morgue" records disclose ALBERT EINSTEIN was first married to a Serbian woman named MILEVA MARIC, by whom he had two sons, ALBERT and EDUARD; that he and his first wife separated in 1914; and that he subsequently married Frau ELSA EINSTEIN. A news item dated April 6, 1933, mentions two daughters having fled Germany. The older daughter, unnamed, was mentioned as having arrived in Holland. The younger, "married to a Russian," is undoubtedly MARGOT MARIANOFF, who married DIMITRI MARIANOFF in November, 1937.

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For the information of the offices concerned,  
newspaper accounts mention that the subject and his wife were  
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whom is named as HELENE DUKAS.

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Los Angeles (105-1636)

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submit its request to interview Tycho in accordance with  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]  
FROM: [REDACTED]  
SUBJECT: SAC, NEWARK [REDACTED]  
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DATE: 12/30/53

Reference is made to Newark letter to the Bureau dated 10/29/53.

Miami Office has advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], advised that he had no information concerning members of the office staff of Dr. ALBERT EINSTEIN in Berlin, Germany, prior to 1933.

[REDACTED] advised, however, that one [REDACTED] believed to be an instructor at Princeton, N. J., was a close associate of EINSTEIN in Berlin and might possibly have information concerning the employees of EINSTEIN's office staff prior to 1933.

Investigation at Princeton, N. J. failed to reflect that [REDACTED] was a member of the faculty at Princeton University.

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January 10, 1954

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
Department of the Army  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

From John Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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(Person file 44-38861)

Reference is made to our prior correspondence concerning captioned subjects, with particular reference to our communication dated December 2, 1954, and to the report of your law and order committee dated April 1955.

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cc - Liaison Representative VTA Army Officer  
Melchior, Terrany (for information)

Re: P. Newark (100-29614; 100-87986)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (61-7099)

DATE: 1/15/64

FROM : SAC, New York (105-6252)

SUBJECT: ALBERT EINSTEIN

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(OO: Newark)

Re Los Angeles letter to the Director, dated 12/28/53, which reflected that the "Morgue" records of the "Los Angeles Times" newspaper disclosed that the subject's wife accompanied him on each of three visits to California and that during each visit they visited SAMUEL UNTERMYER, a "famous" New York lawyer who maintained his winter residence in Palm Springs, California.

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24 I wish to give you some background on the  
25 side of the theories. Also would like  
26 possible to obtain background on the  
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January 12, 1954

G. I. R. - 7

Aurora, Illinois

Dear [REDACTED]

With reference to your letter postmarked  
January 6, 1954, Dr. Albert Einstein's address is  
Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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NOTE: Address per Bureau library.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7099)

DATE: 2/24/54

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-32986)

SUBJECT: ALBERT EINSTEIN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

By letter of 2/19/54, District Intelligence Officer, Fourth Naval District, Philadelphia, Pa., requested that a copy of SA [REDACTED] report dated 8/5/53 at Newark be forwarded to him. This is to advise that a copy of the above report was furnished to the above mentioned.

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RICHARD TEELEY & SONS  
Founded in 1910  
INSURORS AND REALTORS  
We Sell the Earth and Insure What's on It.  
13 Main St. Amherst, Mass.



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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (61-7099)

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (105-1636)

SUBJECT: ALBERT EINSTEIN  
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OO: Newark

DATE: 5/11/54

The following is a summary of interesting information concerning the subject and members of his household during the period from approximately 1929 to 1939, which was obtained from records of the "morning" of the Los Angeles "Times" newspaper:

(An article by HEDDA HOFFER entitled, "Hedda Hoffer - Hollywood" in the January 11, 1931, issue of the Los Angeles "Times" states that) EINSTEIN and CHARLIE CHAPLIN were "great friends", their friendship having started "way back in 1911" when they met aboard a boat coming to California; that CHAPLIN later entertained EINSTEIN and took him to the opening of the film entitled, "City Lights."

EINSTEIN, his wife, and two children, ELLER DUKAS, his private secretary) arrived in California, California, from San Diego, California, on New Year's Eve, 1931. He was a guest in the home of AMELIA FLEMING, member of the Executive Council of the California Institute of Technology (CIT) for a few days until he moved into a bungalow located at 707 South Oakland Avenue, Pasadena. He originally planned six weeks of rest, seclusion and research in Southern California. He was scheduled to visit CHAPLIN's film studio on January 14, 1931. Later it was reported his wife "likes" CHAPLIN. EINSTEIN attended a testimonial banquet of the Los Angeles Jewish Community at the Ambassador Hotel on February 16, 1931, and was honored guest at the annual banquet of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce at the same hotel on February 23, 1931. He departed from Los Angeles in the private car of the President of the Santa Fe Railway on February 27, 1931. He was greeted as "great relative" by the Hopi Indian tribe while en route to the East Coast; and in Chicago, Illinois, he read a prepared speech from the rear platform of the train (March 4, 1931) during which he advocated resistance to military service "at all times." While passing through Chicago, he was visited by

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"noted architect" FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT. He departed from New York City aboard the liner "Deutschland" on March 5, 1931, having earlier breakfasted with a "Cleveland surgeon", Dr. GEORGE W. WILE.

On June 26, 1931, he sent a letter to Governor ROLPH of California, condemning the case against TOM MOONEY and WARREN BILLINGS as a miscarriage of justice, and appealing for absolute pardon for them. On July 5, 1931, it was reported that one Dr. GOLDSCHMIDT had obtained the adhesion of EINSTEIN, THOMAS MANN, LION FEUCHTWANGER, GEORGE LEDERBAUR, and others to a "German committee" formed by GOLDSCHMIDT in support of "DR. RIGER's committee", which had been organized to save 1000 Negroes at Scottsboro, Alabama, from the electric chair. On July 26, 1931, it was reported that according to EINSTEIN, man is here on earth for the sake of other men; that "his God is the God of Spinoza; and that he could not imagine a God who rewards and punishes."

EINSTEIN (apparently accompanied by his wife and stepdaughter, MARCELE MARIANOFF) arrived in California from Germany aboard the steamer "Portland" on December 30, 1931. Almost immediately, he confirmed having written a letter to Governor ROLPH concerning the MOONEY case. Again he was temporarily a guest in the home of ARTHUR H. FLEMING at 1000 South Orange Grove Avenue, Pasadena, until he moved into a two-room suite at the Athenaeum, faculty residence on the campus of CIT. It was reported on February 3, 1932, that EINSTEIN's wife had arranged an exhibit of sculptures by her daughter, Mrs. MARIANOFF, at the Grace Nicholson Art Gallery, 46 North Los Robles Avenue, Pasadena, featuring five small works in bronze and three figures of Russian peasants in ceramics. EINSTEIN and his wife embarked for Germany aboard the Hamburg-American liner "San Francisco" on March 4, 1932.

It was reported on December 6, 1932, that EINSTEIN had been angry at questions put to him at the American Consulate (apparently in Berlin) regarding his "political affiliations" and had threatened to cancel his trip to the United States, and that his wife, also angry, had stated that her husband had no political affiliations but was a "confirmed pacifist." EINSTEIN and his wife arrived in Pasadena, California, from Germany on January 10, 1933, the expenses of their sojourn in the United States being borne by the Oberlander Trust of the Carl Schurz

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Foundation of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, which was originally created to further amicable German-American relationships. They planned to spend their two months visit at the Athenaeum. Reportedly, his wife kept his books and handled his finances during his visit. (Sons by his first wife, MILEVA MARIC, a Serbian from whom he separated in 1914, are identified as ALBERT and EDOUARD EINSTEIN.) It was announced on January 15, 1933, that EINSTEIN was programmed as the principal speaker at a mass meeting dedicated to the abolition of war scheduled the following Sunday at 8:00 P.M. at the University of California at Los Angeles under the auspices of the Southern California Conference Against War, which organization was identified as an outgrowth of the National Student Congress Against War. It was reported that the above-mentioned meeting had the endorsement of LEO WALLACHER, CLINTON J. FART, PAUL JORDAN-CHIN and others. However, according to an announcement by the CAA, the above engagement of EINSTEIN was cancelled, provision having been made for a nation-wide broadcast under the auspices of "students of all Southern California colleges and universities" in order "to meet requests from thousands of organizations soliciting EINSTEIN to speak." On January 24, 1933, it was announced that one Mrs. GEORGE H. WILLARD would entertain EINSTEIN at "Are Itost" WRIGHT at an informal dinner. On February 5, 1933, it was reported that EINSTEIN had proposed a congress of 25 greatest minds in the world, 12 of whom from the United States must be powerful personalities of "international renown, recognized for their liberal views," which congress would function in the best interests of the human race and would raise its voice whenever mankind was confronted with grave problems. In a final press conference in Pasadena on March 10, 1933, on the eve of his and his wife's scheduled departure for Chicago and New York via the Santa Fe Railway, he stated, in reply to a question regarding his reaction to the Hitler regime in Germany: "I shall not go home! As long as there is a possibility...I will reside only in a land in which political freedom, tolerance and equality for all citizens before the law are conserved." (Before HITLER won control in Germany, EINSTEIN had planned to sail for Germany following a banquet in his honor the hotel Commodore in New York City the following Wednesday.) His press conference was held in the Athenaeum with Dr. R. E. TOTHAN, "noted for his theory of a 'pulsating universe' and the primacy," the EINSTEIN right helping him phrase his answers in English.

On April 6, 1933, it was reported that EINSTEIN had announced that his two stepdaughters had fled from Germany. The younger of the two was identified as "married to a Russian" and the older, the announcement added, had arrived in South Holland.

On October 15, 1935, addressing the 72nd Convocation of the University of the State of New York in Albany, EINSTEIN told the assembled educators that the worst thing in their profession was "for a school principally to work with methods of fear, force and artificial authority," that "such treatment destroys the sound sentiments, the sincerity and the self-confidence of the pupils. It produces the submissive subject. It is no wonder that such schools are the rule in Germany and Russia."

According to HEDDA HOFFER, on January 13, 1937, EINSTEIN was reported to be backing CHARLIE CHAPLIN's "dictator movie."

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Concerning EINSTEIN's pacifist views, an article which appeared in the June 23, 1929, issue of the Los Angeles "Times", detailing at Berlin, published the text of EINSTEIN's reply to a question put to him by the Prague review, "Die Wahrheit," the printing of which reply had led to the confiscation of that publication by the Czechoslovakian Government. The following quotation clearly indicates EINSTEIN's attitude to absolute pacifism at the time: "In case of war I should refuse all war service, direct or indirect, and endeavor to persuade my friends to do likewise, irrespective of rights or wrongs of the war's origin."

The Los Angeles "Times" library records failed to disclose EINSTEIN having visited Southern California at any other time during the 1930's than as mentioned in the preceding paragraphs of this letter. Incidentally, an article by HENRI 3. BARTON in the Los Angeles Times Sunday Magazine dated April 24, 1939, entitled, "Our Expanding Universe" mentions that: "When the greatest brain of the age (EINSTEIN) was working in Pasadena, it was his habit to photograph pictures only of those who were willing to donate a bit of silver to the cause the scientists espouse...."



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The foregoing information was developed incidental to determining when EINSTEIN was in Southern California and when [REDACTED] could have possibly introduced [REDACTED] to EINSTEIN in the Ambassador Hotel. For the information of the Bureau and offices concerned, [REDACTED] was interviewed on April 12, 1954, at which time he stated that he leased a studio at the Ambassador Hotel for only eight years until October, 1943, and denied having ever introduced [REDACTED] to EINSTEIN, as well as generally all allegations linking him with the Communist movement. [REDACTED] allegation of having occupied a suite at the Ambassador Hotel only until October, 1933, has been verified by hotel records. b7c

A report setting forth the basis for the investigation of [REDACTED], together with background information and results of the interview with him, is being prepared and will be submitted in the near future. b7c

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7099)

DATE March 26, 1954

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-32986)

SUBJECT: ALBERT EINSTEIN  
IS-RReference is made to the report of SA [REDACTED]  
Newark, dated 8/5/53.

Newark is reviewing instant file to bring this case up to date and attempting to ascertain if subject was affiliated with the CP in Germany prior to his entry into the U. S. In regard to possible CP affiliation on the part of the subject in Germany, information was recently received at Princeton, N. J., indicating that the subject was a member of the CP Underground in Berlin, Germany, in approximately 1917.

recently advised SA [REDACTED] of the Newark Office that he recently had a discussion with one [REDACTED] concerning the subject. [REDACTED] identity should be kept confidential in this matter. He advised that until very recently, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised him that his aunt or great-aunt, with whom he is still closely associated, was a cook in some official building in Berlin, Germany, in 1917, and that she could prove that Dr. ALBERT EINSTEIN was a member of the CP Underground in Berlin, Germany, at that time. [REDACTED] also stated that his niece, whose name was not mentioned, is an employee of a U. S. Government agency and might be of some assistance in this matter.

The New York Office is requested to interview [REDACTED] concerning any information that he may be able to furnish concerning the subject, and if deemed advisable, will interview his aunt for information concerning the subject's CP affiliations in Berlin, Germany, during period that she has knowledge of. New York is requested to expedite this matter, inasmuch as the Newark Office is presently preparing a report in this case.

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS**

[REDACTED] reported that sometime before 1938 he heard [REDACTED] state she was a cook for the subject in Berlin, Germany; heard him make pro-Communist speeches. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] did and cook for the subject in Germany in 1945, but no knowledge of Communist affiliations on the subject's part. [REDACTED] described subject as a "human-being of the purest humanitarianism".

**DETAILS:**

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

At Syonset, Long Island

[REDACTED] advised that sometime before 1938 he heard [REDACTED] state that while she was employed by the subject at a cook in Berlin, Germany during the first World War she had heard him make speeches in favor of Communism. [REDACTED] possessed no other information concerning the subject. He did not know whether or not [REDACTED] possessed any additional information concerning the subject.

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At Lynbrook, Long Island

[redacted], advised that in 1940 she was employed as a maid and a cook for the subject in Berlin, Germany. She stated that during the period she was employed by the subject, he was never to the best of her knowledge affiliated with or active in the Communist Party. She stated that she had never heard the subject speak about or praise Russia or Communism. [redacted] did state that the subject was a monarchist and did not have sympathy for the NAZIS. She said that he did favor better conditions for the working people. b7c

[redacted] knew nothing of an unfavorable nature concerning the subject and placed him very highly. She described subject as being a "human-being of the purest humanitarianism". [redacted] added that the extent of the subject's political discussions were always centered around the Kaiser. On several occasions he did discuss this matter with [redacted] who described herself at that time as pro-monarchist. b7c

[redacted] stated that she last saw the subject sometime between 1936 and 1940 when she was spending a summer in Huntington, New York. According to [redacted], she had read in the papers that the subject was also spending his vacation in Huntington. She contacted the subject at this time and they had breakfast together on one occasion. She said that at this time the subject gave no indication of pro-Communist sympathies. b7c

[redacted] and [redacted] were interviewed on April 8 and 9, 1954, respectively. b7c

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Chief of Staff, U.S. Army  
Department of the Army  
Attention: Colonel Leslie B. Cox

FROM: Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT: Otto VONER, East L. VONER, et al.

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1. Reference is made to Department of the Army letter dated 20 April 1954, File 63-1200, subject OTTO VONER, which states that the Assistant Chief of Staff, U.S. Department of the Army, interposes an objection to the Government from the records of "Confidential" of Federal Bureau of Investigation reports originating with the Bureau entitled "OTTO VONER, East L. VONER, et al., Espionage R and M."

2. We desire to encourage all documents originating with this Agency pertaining to this case, and would appreciate knowing whether you have any objections to this action.

3. Permission is requested to encourage those documents pertaining to this case, and which are in our possession, originating with the Department of the Army. This case is being active for some time, and a move would considerably simplify the handling of the documents concerned.

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cc Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Attention: Mr. A. J. Phipps

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
ATTENTION: Mr. John F. Sullivan

SUBJECT: HELEN DUKAS, with aliases  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
(Bureau file 100-338078)

ALFERT EINSTEIN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
(Bureau file 61-7099)

1. Reference is made to your Memorandum dated 17 June 1954, file 100-338078, Subject as above.

2. Investigation is pending in United States Army, Europe, and tracer action has been initiated this date in an effort to expedite the interview of Dr. VON LAUER. Results of interview will be forwarded to your Bureau immediately upon receipt.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2:

W. A. PERRY  
Colonel, GS  
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19 Efforts have been made in this matter to identify  
20 the relatives of the subject. In this regard the "morgue"  
21 records of the "Los Angeles Times" newspaper reflect that the  
22 subject was first married to a Serbian woman named MILEVA MARIC  
23 by whom he had two sons, ALBERT and EDWARD. He and his first  
24 wife were separated in 1914, and he subsequently married ELSA  
25 EINSTEIN. It was also reflected in these records that he had  
26 two daughters, the older of which was living in Holland as of  
27 1933, and the younger one was "married to a Russian".

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30 agency in June, 1950, HANS ALBERT EINSTEIN stated that he was  
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28 NEW YORK

29 At New York City

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31 393 West End Ave.

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33 subject or if her husband is related to the subject.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>Synopsis of Facts:</p> <p>[REDACTED] alleged that one [REDACTED] a former photographer with studio located in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, attempted to recruit him as a propagandist in the Communist movement and introduced him to the subject, ALBERT EINSTEIN, who was present with CHARLIE CHAPLIN in a suite in that hotel, in the mid-1930's. Records of the Los Angeles "Times" newspaper disclosed that ALBERT EINSTEIN was present in Los Angeles during the first few months of the years 1930, 1931 and 1932, the latter being his last known visit during the 1930's. Records of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, disclosed that [REDACTED] occupied studio space at that hotel only until October, 1933; and failed to disclose a record of either ELIOT or CHARLIE [REDACTED] having rooms at that hotel in their own names. [REDACTED] was interviewed on 4-12-54. He stated he met ELIOT in Los Angeles only once during the 1930's - in about 1937; and denied any connection or sympathy with the Communist movement.</p>		
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DETAILS

The results of investigation set forth in this report are predicated on a letter to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, dated April 21, 1953, from [redacted] who has requested that his residence address be concealed. In this letter [redacted] stated that ALBERT EINSTEIN had once been introduced to him as "the brain that was setting up Hollywood in the 1930's for the big Communist push." He explained that he had been story and advertising executive with David Mark Griffith Pictures from 1919 until the early 1930's; and that he was executive head of the story department at RKO Studios in the early 1930's. He stated that while connected with Griffith Pictures he found that nearly all the laboratory men were "Bolsheviks," that the head of the laboratory had been "summoned back to Russia to take charge of films there," and that the second cameraman was one [redacted] "an open Communist who went back and forth to Russia." He identified the studio's still photographer as a "Russian named [redacted]." While connected with RKO Studios, he stated, the following incident occurred (in his own words):

"One day [redacted] phoned asking me to call on him at b7C  
Ambassador Hotel, the matter being most urgent.

"I found he had a fashionable portrait studio in the lobby. When I asked what was the idea, and how could he afford such rent, he frankly said it was a front. Then he started a three-hour session explaining that the bolsheviks were going to take over here, and it was time for me to join...

"He was trying to sell me on heeding propaganda.... After talking too long, he finally said: Well, I can see that Dr. EINSTEIN has got to take you in hand. He's the one that never fails with the big shots.

"I wanted to know which EINSTEIN, and he said THE Dr. EINSTEIN of the theory. I thought he was joking, but he said come along. He went upstairs in the Ambassador and he knocked at a suite door, and EINSTEIN answered. He said he was busy, but would see me next day. I got a glimpse into his room and I thought the man I saw there was CHARLIE CHAPLIN.

"Going downstairs, [redacted] told me that EINSTEIN was organizing all the big studio figures....stars....and all the b7C

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leading directors and writers. He said: We've got them in our hand, and the Dr. has never failed on one; give him an hour and he'll convince you.

"Of course bolshevism then implied no such prestige as Communism does today. I was busy and ignored [REDACTED]. He phoned and I evaded, but several days later he was at the studio when I got through for the day, asking me to take a ride. b7C

"Then he calmly warned me that if I wanted to get ahead in Hollywood I had better play ball with him, that through EINSTEIN they were getting control of every studio, and that if I didn't be sensible I might be through in Hollywood. ....

"I said: [REDACTED] you are becoming a crackpot; you've got delusions about this bolshevik thing, and are really going haywire. b7C

"But he said soberly: Alright, I'm warning you as a friend; I don't like to see you get hurt and you would be valuable. If you change your mind, phone me.

"Within three weeks I was staggered to hear the writers had asked that I be discharged, that they couldn't get along with me.

"Later I had four contracts cancelled after they had been signed, and I never was able to stay in a Hollywood studio more than a few weeks.

He concluded that: [REDACTED] was in deadly earnest when he talked with me," and characterized ALBERT EINSTEIN as apparently "one of the most dangerous and powerful figures in what has become the Communist movement." b7C

Upon personal interview [REDACTED] stated that he first met [REDACTED] whose first name he could not recall, about 1912, soon after [REDACTED] arrived in the United States; that [REDACTED] was then unable to speak English well and that he helped him get started in this country and befriended him over a period of "several years." He estimated that [REDACTED] attempted to recruit him as a propagandist into the Communist movement sometime in the mid-30's or shortly thereafter instead of the early 1930's as alleged in his letter, based on his recollection that FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT had been President for several years and b7C D

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that [redacted] had made numerous remarks derogatory about ROOSEVELT. He added that during the incident at the Ambassador Hotel, [redacted] seemed sure that the Bolsheviks would take over the government and utilized this belief to persuade [redacted] to join the Communist movement assuring him that propaganda would be a major function of the "new" government and that he could be heading a department of the government within a short time. Further, that before his introduction to EINSTEIN, [redacted] gave him some literature including the "Communist Manifesto" requesting that he read it; but that he cannot recall the titles of the other items of literature, and disposed of it all on the following day. b7C D

[redacted] stated he has no doubt that it was ALBERT EINSTEIN whom [redacted] had introduced him, adding that they had shaken hands and had conversed for a few minutes before they parted. He also confirmed his identification of CHARLIE CHAPLIN as the other person present in the hotel suite, adding that he had known CHAPLIN personally for several years. He recalled that newspaper publicity at the time indicated that EINSTEIN was then on a lecture tour and in Los Angeles to confer with officials of some university. b7C D

[redacted] said he last met [redacted] on the street in Los Angeles in the early 1940's when [redacted] was accompanied by two persons who appeared to be body guards. At this time, he said, [redacted] had grown heavy and he estimated [redacted] to be in his late 50's or early 60's and would possibly exceed 200 pounds in weight. b7C D

Upon re-interview [redacted] stated that he had previously placed the incident in the mid-30's solely on the basis of [redacted] remarks about FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT. He said that [redacted] was employed in a minor capacity in the photographic laboratory of David Mark Griffith Pictures in 1919 and 1920; that one [redacted] was also an employee in the laboratory at that time; but that neither [redacted] nor [redacted] stayed with the company when it moved to New York City in 1920. He also identified a Russian named [redacted] or some such name as head of the laboratory in 1919, who was "called back" to Russia and whose execution in Russia other laboratory employees later heard about, such to their consternation. He recalled that numerous persons were at that time openly Communistic, believed in the recent revolution in Russia and b7C D

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11 travelled frequently between this country and Russia; but  
12 that [REDACTED] at that time indicated no interest in Communism. b7C  
13 However, he said, when he returned to Hollywood and resumed  
14 contact with [REDACTED], the latter spoke frequently and favorably  
15 regarding LEON TROTSKY. He could not recall that [REDACTED] ever  
16 mentioned JOSEPH STALIN or the differences between TROTSKY and  
17 STALIN.

18 He added he met [REDACTED] casually during a visit  
19 to Hollywood about 1928 or 1929 at which time [REDACTED] stated b7C  
20 that he had just returned from Russia having had to take  
21 some "material" there but without explaining what he meant  
22 by "material."  
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25 Records of the library of the Los Angeles "Times"  
26 newspaper disclosed an article by HEDDA HOPPER entitled  
27 "Hedda Hopper's Hollywood" which appeared in the January 11,  
28 1939, issue of the Los Angeles "Times" which states that  
29 EINSTEIN and CHARLIE CHAPLIN were "great friends," their  
30 friendship having started "way back in 1931" when they met  
31 aboard a boat coming to California; that CHAPLIN later enter-  
32 tained EINSTEIN and took him to the opening of the film en-  
33 titled "City Lights." Further, that EINSTEIN was reportedly  
34 backing CHARLIE CHAPLIN's "dictator movie."  
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37 The same records disclosed that EINSTEIN, his wife  
38 and two secretaries (including HELENE DUKAS, his private se-  
39 cretary) arrived at Pasadena, California, from San Diego,  
40 California, on New Year's Eve 1930; that he was a guest in the  
41 home of ARTHUR FLEMING, member of the Executive Council of the  
42 California Institute of Technology, for a few days until he  
43 moved into a bungalow located at 707 South Oakland Avenue,  
44 Pasadena; that he was scheduled to visit CHAPLIN's film studio  
45 on January 14, 1931. It was later reported that his wife  
46 "liked" CHAPLIN. Further, that EINSTEIN attended a testimonial  
47 banquet of the Los Angeles Jewish Community at the Ambassador  
48 Hotel, on February 23, 1931, and was honored guest at the annual  
49 banquet of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce at the same hotel  
50 on February 27, 1931; and that he departed aboard the liner  
51 "Deutschland" from New York City on March 5, 1931.  
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53 The same records reported that EINSTEIN (apparently  
54 accompanied by his wife and step-daughter, MARGOT MARINOFF)  
55 arrived in California from Germany aboard the steamer "Portland"  
56 on December 30, 1931; and that again he was temporarily a guest  
57 in the home of ARTHUR FLEMING at 1003 South Orange Grove Avenue,  
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Pasadena, until he moved into a two-room suite at the Athenaeum, faculty residence on the campus of the California Institute of Technology. It was reported that EINSTEIN and his wife embarked for Germany on the Hamburg-American liner "San Francisco" on March 4, 1932.

The said records reported that EINSTEIN and his wife arrived in Pasadena, California, from Germany on January 10, 1933; and that they planned to spend their two months visit at the Athenaeum. On February 5, 1933, it was reported that EINSTEIN proposed a congress of 25 greatest minds in the world 12 of whom from the United States must be powerful personalities of "international renown, recognized for their liberal views," which congress should function in the best interests of the human race and would raise its voice whenever mankind was confronted with grave problems. Further, that during a final press conference in Pasadena on March 10, 1933, on the eve of his and his wife's scheduled departure for Chicago and New York City via the Santa Fe Railroad, EINSTEIN stated in response to a question regarding his reaction to the HITLER regime in Germany, "I shall not go home as long as there is a possibility ....I will reside only in a land in which political freedom, tolerance and equality for all citizens before the law are conserved."

The Los Angeles "Times" library records failed to disclose EINSTEIN having visited Southern California at any other time during the 1930's than as mentioned above.

The records of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, for the years 1930 to 1933, inclusive, failed to indicate that either ALBERT EINSTEIN or CHARLIE CHAPLIN had rooms in their own names at the Ambassador Hotel prior to February 17, 1933 (following which date there is an unexplainable gap in the records). However, F-1, of known reliability, who has been connected with the Ambassador Hotel since 1933, stated he personally knows that neither EINSTEIN nor CHAPLIN have had rooms at the Ambassador Hotel since 1933.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION REGARDING

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[REDACTED]

In approximately 1932, during ALBERT EINSTEIN's first visit to Los Angeles, [REDACTED] acquired an introduction to EINSTEIN through a friend [REDACTED]. At that time EINSTEIN was staying at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena. [REDACTED] purpose was to photograph the prominent scientist whom he greatly admired and as a result of his request EINSTEIN consented to be photographed in his studio at the Ambassador Hotel. EINSTEIN sat for him on a day when he (EINSTEIN) was present at the hotel in connection with some dinner or other affair in his honor. [REDACTED] is certain that EINSTEIN never had a suite at the Ambassador Hotel during the period [REDACTED] studio was located there (that is, prior to November, 1933); nor does he recall that CHARLIE CHAPLIN had rooms there during that period. He did not and could not have introduced [REDACTED] to EINSTEIN on this occasion and in fact never introduced [REDACTED] to EINSTEIN.

Prior to 1920 [REDACTED] had only occasional contact with [REDACTED] who was employed in an entirely different field and socially on a different level than [REDACTED]. After Griffith Pictures moved to New York City in 1920 [REDACTED] once met [REDACTED] in Los Angeles in early 1920 when [REDACTED] was publicizing a film entitled "Way Down East." The last time he met [REDACTED] was about 1937 when his secretary informed him that he had an appointment to photograph [REDACTED] two children. He went to [REDACTED] residence then located in Beverly Hills in the area south of Wilshire Boulevard on a street running north and south, or this occasion to photograph the children and again shortly afterward to obtain [REDACTED] selection from among the proofs. They had no social contact whatever at this time and no business contacts other than those mentioned above, during the 1930's.

[REDACTED]

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Concerning himself, [REDACTED] has never been a member of the Communist Party or sympathetic with its aims. He reads extensively, however, and may have expressed praise for TROTSKY as an able writer and orator and for his brilliant mind, which expressions could have been misinterpreted as approval of TROTSKY's Communist beliefs. However, being, himself, a Zionist, [REDACTED] never was sympathetic with Communism and never attempted to recruit anyone into the Communist movement.

[REDACTED] has no information concerning the Communist movement in Hollywood now or in the past and if he had he would gladly report it to the FBI.

He does not know anyone who was formerly connected with Griffith Pictures who could be of any help in this matter. (It should be added, before concluding, that the interviewing agents noticed an autographed photograph of ALBERT EINSTEIN displayed in [REDACTED] living room at the time of interview.)

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

See cover letter this date requesting that the Bureau consider re-interview with [REDACTED], complainant, and advise whether additional investigation desirable.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

At Los Angeles, California:

Will check the records of BKO Studios, Hollywood, to determine whether complainant [REDACTED] was dismissed and reason therefor, in an effort to place the time of his proposed contact with EINSTEIN.

Will conduct additional investigation including re-interview with [REDACTED] upon Bureau instructions.

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20 OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION

21 At Tulsa, Oklahoma:

22 Will re-interview [REDACTED] b7c  
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

Director, FBI (61-7099)

DATE: August 2, 1954

SUBJECT:

AC, Los Angeles (105-1636)

ALBERT EINSTEIN

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(OO: Newark)

Re: May 11, 1954.

On page 1, paragraph 3, the first line should read "two secretaries" instead of "two children."

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, Newark and Oklahoma City Offices are appropriate number of copies of a report of SA [redacted] at Los Angeles, dated 8/2/54, setting forth background information regarding [redacted] and results of an interview with him. b7C

It will be noted that the information furnished on different occasions by [redacted] is in effect contradicted by [redacted] b7C

It is felt presentation of pertinent information concerning [redacted] and his interview, as set forth in this report, to [redacted] could refresh his recollection regarding [redacted] his contacts with him, and his meeting with [redacted] He might also thereby be able to furnish information regarding [redacted] (rather than [redacted] as [redacted] is said to have headed the Laboratory at [redacted] Pictures. On the basis of such a re-interview with [redacted] and further investigation, it is believed that an effective re-interview could be had with [redacted] b7C

The Bureau is requested to advise the Oklahoma City Office whether [redacted] should be re-interviewed, and other offices whether additional investigation should be conducted to determine the truth of [redacted] and [redacted] statements. b7C

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ALBERT EINSTEIN; IS - R. RE LA DET 8-2-54. <sup>NEWARK</sup> <sup>SUBJECT YOUR</sup>  
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NOTE: Since 1951, the Bureau has made considerable inquiry concerning Einstein in view of the reported use of Einstein's office by a Soviet apparatus prior to 1933 and Einstein's activities in numerous Communist fronts since 1937. [redacted] furnished information to the Bureau by letter dated 4-1-53, and in two subsequent interviews to the effect that Einstein was introduced to him by a "Russian named [redacted]" as "the brain that was setting up Hollywood in the 1930's and the Communist push." [redacted] states he met [redacted] in 1919 when [redacted] was on execution of David Wark Griffith Pictures and [redacted] was employed in a minor capacity in the photographic lab. Lloyd [redacted] said a Russian named [redacted] was head of the laboratory in 1919 and was called back to Russia and later executed. [redacted] said [redacted], an employee of the lab in 1919, told him in a discussion in 1946 or 1949 that he had just returned from Russia having had to take some material which was not further explained. [redacted] was interviewed on 4-12-54, and denied that he had introduced [redacted] to Einstein or any knowledge of the incident concerning Einstein as described by [redacted] said he was not connected with the laboratory at M.P. Pictures in 1919 as stated by [redacted] but was employed in the "111" department.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7099)

DATE: September 3, 1954

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-32986)

SUBJECT: ALBERT EINSTEIN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
-----Rerep of SA [REDACTED], dated August 2, 1954, at  
Los Angeles. *RMTR*

Referenced report sets forth results of interview with [REDACTED] This  
interview reflects that [REDACTED] became acquainted with the subject  
in 1932 while the subject was still at the California Institute  
of Technology, Pasadena, California.

It has been alleged that [REDACTED] had been friendly with  
Dr. EINSTEIN and that EINSTEIN was trying to organize all of the  
motion picture studio figures in Los Angeles.

It is to be noted that [REDACTED] during this interview,  
stated that he had never been a member of the COMMUNIST PARTY nor  
sympathetic with its aims.

The Los Angeles Office is requested to interview [REDACTED]  
for any information she might have concerning contacts  
between her former husband and the subject in the early 1930s  
and any information she might have concerning COMMUNIST PARTY  
association on the part of the subject during the same period.

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The Newark Office will maintain contact with the informant in this matter to obtain information concerning the subject's recruiting of employees for the ROTHCHILD project.

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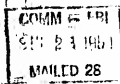
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Who has not heard of Einstein?—whose name of Planck?

Annal 1905, Albert Einstein was a clerk in the Federal Patent Office of Swiss land. His daily task was to evaluate incoming patent applications with respect to similar, already patented claims, if any.

In this capacity, Einstein underwent the best possible training for his future career as the developer of fundamental ideas—the idea of others. Now, there is no harm in that. Quite to the contrary. In the last analysis, practically every outstanding scientist and inventor in every field had first to learn "the matter" up to date before he was able to go any step further. In this he would very often find situations created by the difference between theoretical predictions and experimentally-established facts. Very often, this difference between predictions and facts had quite a paradoxical aspect.

No sane person will deny Einstein the rank as one of the outstanding "revolutionists" in the world of Physics between theoretical predictions and the facts—however paradoxical these differences appeared at first glance.

And so, in 1905, when Albert Einstein, by an admirable intellectual effort, was able to find the true explanation to the problem of the Lorentz Transformation—the problem not only had been already set by Lorentz, but the solution to the problem had been already correctly prepared by the latter. At that time the Lorentz equation had seemed to be a simple mathematical coincidence. And, furthermore, this transformation did not seem to have any deep physical significance. But it was one of the aspects of Einstein's brilliant idea to assume that the Lorentz Transformation represented the true relation which physically exists between the coordinates used by two observers in uniform translation with respect to each other, if at least these two observers are also in uniform translation with respect to a system of fixed stars.

Within a very short time, Einstein was able to explain why not the transformation of Galileo but rather that of Lorentz would be physically exact. And so, the Special Theory of Relativity was born. But now, it was vital to investigate the causes and the physical consequences of the necessity of substituting the Lorentz Transformation for Galileo's. And that is exactly what Einstein did with his Special Theory of Relativity as we all know. It was that very exact and profound critique of space and time which led him to the establishment of the all so famous "penetration of the inertia of energy." This principle has played an important role in the many questions of theoretical physics as much so in contemporary physics and, above all, in nuclear and atomic physics. In particular, it has contributed powerfully to the writing of the energy balances in the phenomena of disintegration, and in establishing the formulae of the reaction between matter which represent these phenomena. In other words, it has helped to develop the A Bomb. But so have the findings of many others, especially those of the physicist Otto Hahn.

In 1900, Planck had shown in principle that matter can emit radiation only in finite quantities by quanta. But then it necessarily followed that radiation had a discontinuous structure. Receding from this remarkable consequence of his own ideas, Planck, in vain, made the greatest effort to safeguard, despite his findings, the continuous nature of radiation because it alone seemed reasonable for the "wave theory" which rested on considerable foundations of extreme confirmation.

For a second time, in 1905, Einstein's training as a patent searcher helped him, when interpreting the photoelectric effect as, not only with the spirit of Planck's quantum theory, he had found himself back to a completely different light. Again he was able to look in the "matter" of others.

But now, let us submit to you a chronology of events which, according to the world famous physicist Louis de Broglie, were the decisive ones in the 20th century, in relation to the development of quantum and atomic theories:

- 1901—Quantum hypothesis of black-body radiation. First appearance of the concept of quanta in modern physics (Planck)
- 1905—Special Theory of Relativity (Einstein)
  - Explanation of the photoelectric effect by the light-quantum (photon) hypothesis. (Einstein)
- 1907—Quantum interpretation of specific heats (Einstein and Dulong)
- 1910—Planetary model of the atom (Rutherford)
- 1913—Theoretical basis for the planetary model of the atom and interpretation of spectral lines (Bohr)
  - Discovery of isotopes (Thomson)
- 1916—General Theory of Relativity (Einstein)
  - Culmination of the "old" quantum theory (Sommerfeld, Wilson)
  - Statement of the Correspondence Principle (Bohr)
- 1919—Artificial radioactivity (Rutherford)
- 1923—Discovery and interpretation of the Compton effect (Compton and Debye)
  - Hypothesis of the wave character of matter particles (de Broglie)
  - Quantum theory for the dispersion of light (Kramers, Heisenberg)
- 1925—Quantum (matrix) mechanics (Heisenberg)
  - Hypothesis of electron spin (Goudsmit and Uhlenbeck)
- 1927—Publication of the Uncertainty Relations (Heisenberg)
  - Theory of the double solution and the pilot-wave (de Broglie)
  - Precise formulation of wave mechanics (de Broglie, Schrödinger)
  - Experimental proof of electron diffraction and the wave character of material particles (Davisson and Germer)
- 1928—Quantum theory of atomic nuclei (nuclear effect) (Gamow)
- 1930—Complete relativistic theory of the electron (Dirac)
- 1931—Discovery of the neutron (Bohr, Becker, and Siodwick)
- 1932—Discovery of the positron (Anderson, Blackett and Occhialini)
- 1935—Postulate of the existence of mesons (Yukawa)
- 1938—Fission of uranium (Hahn, Meitner and others)
- 1942—First self-sustaining atomic chain reaction (Fermi and others)
- 1946—Meson field theory of nuclear radiation (Heisenberg)
- 1948—Artificial production of mesons (Gardner and Lattes)
- 1952—Revival of the deterministic interpretation of quantum processes (de Broglie, Bohm)

By studying this list, you will readily understand why, not Einstein but rather Planck, was the "father" of modern physics and the creator of a new era for mankind. Einstein was not even "primus inter pares" but he certainly was one of the dozen or so outstanding geniuses in his particular field of science. Only a fool will contest this latter fact.

However, when Planck, around 1900, discovered his now famous constant "h", this achievement bore fruit on the performance of a miracle. For, by finding this infinitely small "yardstick" of Mother Nature, he opened up for mankind a possibility to comprehend much of our everything, of the profound nature of physical phenomena, for "without quanta, there could be neither light nor

ment?" Nobody before Planck had suspected that such a "landstrick" had existed in Nature, much less had he thought forward a specific theory as to why such a "landstrick" had to exist. And so, one cannot admire too greatly the intuition of genius which permitted Planck, by the study of a particular physical fact, to perceive at a glance one of the most fundamental and systematic laws of Nature.

Nothing can better bring home to us the full meaning of this phenomenon, and the magnitude of Planck's feat, than to remember the fact that practically all the other outstanding "discoveries" in the field of science had been somehow interlocked with sometimes century-old hypotheses or others or even with experimental postulations by previous generations. Let us mention here only that we find technical works of an outstanding energy of combination even by 1600 (A. D.) (Clocks). As early as the thirteenth century, Oreson (the famous Bishop of Lincoln, 1175-1253) was treating space as a function of light! Ptolemy (c. 1280) wrote the best experimentally based treatise on magnetism that appeared before Gilbert (1600). Even the Copernican system was hinted at in a manuscript (1322) and a few decades later was mathematically developed by the Paris Chauciers.

But, in vain, you find even the Russians, for that matter, with all the armaments of science for the slightest hint of others of Planck's "landstrick" theory.

More than fifty years have passed since this marvelous discovery, and we still are far from having achieved a comprehension of all its depth and consequences. "In the history of the progress of the human mind, the conquest of the constant of Planck must remain a memorable date." This is the word of a "Hughe" in his commentary on Planck's discovery.

But now, we suggest that you go to the library, and, as we did, ask for a picture of Planck. If you find anywhere more than a couple of miserable newspaper clippings bearing a faded picture of Planck, then you are twice more than lucky. But now ask for a reproduction of Einstein's "poem" and then compare it with the last lot of different photos, prints, paintings, gravures, and what not.

This makes notion of popularity out there over here between the two scientists has a very sinister and profound meaning. Only a fool will attribute that a mere academic significance—as we shall now see.

At the end of World War I, the Ullstein Press in Berlin had imposed such a tremendous influence upon the shaping of public opinion in Germany as to dwarf completely a similar influence by Northcliffe in England and by Hearst in the United States.

In the last months of 1918, the Ullstein brothers let loose a tremendous campaign by labeling Einstein's Special Theory of Relativity as the century's outstanding achievement in the world of science—as a new "Witch" (witching). Planck's name was never mentioned in connection with it, and neither were the names of Lorentz and Minkowski, who actually had completely prepared Einstein's theory mathematically. Yet, it should not be overlooked that Ullstein's campaign to deify Einstein rendered a very great service to Germany as a whole, since, at a decisive moment, it emphasized to the entire world—and especially in America—that Germany was inhabited not only by warlike Huns!

Today, not only the deified Einstein, but all the Jews in the world, can look with pride, satisfaction and gratitude to Einstein's "makers", the Ullstein brothers, in Berlin, Germany. For, when, in the middle thirties, Albert was banished by Hitler because of his close association with German Reds, Poles, and Fellow Travelers, it was easy enough for the wire-pullers behind the new "well balanced" and well groomed press, to resume the Ullstein's Einstein deification campaign. The result of this master stroke of the Jewish Consensus is that this leading of

Einstein as god has now developed into a feeling for him as god in a definite sense by our "intelligentsia." Einstein now stands above the law. In our "World of Science" he is the law. It is only a step, after all, from the deification of a man's brain to the deification of the man himself. This climax to the "evolution" of Einstein's Theory of Relativity indeed marks one of the greatest victories in the advance of the Jewish Consciousness toward hegemony.

In the world of science, as before in the world of religion, our former gods, their names have been gradually dissolved. Has not now a new concept arisen in the realm of our science in which the good old names of our Newtons, Galileos, and Faradays, to mention a few, are felt only as comparatively insignificant? *Hitherto*, these names had been the designation of as many "gods", different in body and locality. Now, they are mere titles of the one and only Einstein in which every man has in mind when he speaks and thinks about the "new look" of our world image.

And so, our new god of the Sciences has, with his explosively original hypotheses of the Theory of Relativity struck to the very heart of our divine symbolism. Astronomical discoveries (and here present day scientists are seriously deceiving themselves) can neither properly establish nor retract it. "Correct" or "incorrect" are not the criteria whereby such assumptions are to be tested. The question is whether, in the chaos of involved and artificial ideas that has been produced by the innumerable hypotheses of radiations and theories of energies, it can hold its place as a usable hypothesis! It has eliminated the consistency of those physical quantities into the definition of which Time has entered. Yet Western sciences know only such quantities! Absolute measures of length and rigid bodies are, so more. With this, the possibility of absolute quantitative definitions, and therefore the concept of Mass as the constant ratio between Force and Acceleration, falls to the ground. Just after Planck's quantum of action, a product of Energy and Time, has set up a new constant, a constant mark well, with the dimensions of a purely mechanical action!

Now, if we consider how rapidly "hard houses" of hypotheses are run up by Einstein's theories, every contradiction being immediately covered up by a new hypothesis; if we reflect how little heed is paid to the fact that these ideas contradict one another—and the classical mechanics alike—then we are not surprised when Louis de Broglie comments that "If special Relativity seems well confirmed by experiment, it is proper, we believe, to be a little less effeminate concerning General Relativity. . . . The new phenomena, pitiful as it is, are indeed very small and, even if they are actually observed, it can always be asked if they really have their origin in the cause which the theory of Einstein attributed to them, or rather in some other very small perturbation which was neglected in the analysis. . . ."

The General Theory of Relativity brought us a host of new *fantastic* ideas. It has accustomed us to reject pre-conceived ideas, to scrutinize with care the very bases of our theoretical conceptions. "By its very difficulty, the study of the Theory of Relativity has been a wonderful exercise in adaptation of the works of the theoretical physicists"—but here, Louis de Broglie should have added that it is now due to Einstein's worthless theories that the "intelligentsia" in the jungles of our great cities begin now to reject the great symbol of our Western World; the world as a function of God!

The strong uprising of the Copernican world-view was founded on the certainty that the "corporeal-static" (the imagined personification of the plastic earth, was hitherto eliminated from the cosmos. Till then, the heavens which were thought of, or at any rate felt, as a substantial quantity, like the earth had been regarded as being in polar equilibrium with it. Then, then on, it was SECT (Signifying "The World") that told the universe, infinite space.

In the famous conclusion of his "Optics" (1704) which became the starting point of quite new communications of philosophical problems, Newton limited the domain of mechanical causes as against the Divine First Cause, whose perception organ is necessarily infinite SPACt itself.

But now, according to Einstein, the definition of infinite space has become meaningless in the old sense and has been "replaced" by his spacetime unity.

And so, more than the work of any other scientist, has Einstein's General Theory of Relativity destroyed the faith forms of our cultural spacetime. Now, suddenly, we are overcome by an annihilating doubt about things that just yesterday were the unchallenged foundations of physical theory about the meaning of the energy-principle, the concept of Mass, Space, Absolute Time—and, above all, about causality laws generally. This is not the fruitful doubt of yesterday, which brought the knower and the object together. It is a doubt affecting the very fundamentals of our Nature-Science. This doubt destroys our Soul! To mention here only one instance: what depth of Serpiss there is now in the rapidly increasing cost of enumerative and statistical methods which aim only at *possibility* of results (Heisenberg's "Uncertainty Principle" for example) and forego in advance the absolute scientific exactitude that was sacred to the logic of our foregenerations. The moment is soon at hand when the possibilities of a self-contained and self-consistent mechanics will be given up for good! Even physics once heretofore *over* the "motion problem" in which the living person at the center methodically intrudes into the inorganic inert world of the known. The dilemma is now brought so sharply into focus that there is no possibility of ignoring it any longer. Newton's Theory of gravitation has now been reconsidered as a temporarily limited and shaky hypothesis. The principle of the Conservation of Energy, no meaning if energy is supposed to be infinite in an infinite space. The appearance of the principle is incompatible with any three-dimensional structure of space, whether infinite, or Euclidean; whether spiritual or—in Einstein's sense—"finite, yet unbounded" volume! Its validity therefore, according to Einstein, is restricted to "a system of bodies self-contained and not externally influenced" and each limitation does so and *cannot exist in actuality*. But genuine infinity was just what the Western world-ethos had meant to express in the basic idea which was simply the mechanical and external idealization of the absolute of our Soul.

But now it is time to state that due to this appearance of Einstein as a Messiah in our midst, we now are bound to become—more than ever—a vehicle of the Jewish world-feeling. To fully comprehend this, we have to remember that *world history is city history*, that the city—and above all our metropolis, New York—with its gradual detachment from and final spiritual bankruptcy of the "rest" of our country, is the determinative form to which the cause and sense of our present higher history generally conforms.

This stone-Colossus now alone represents our civilization today. Our pioneer element has vanished. We never knew a soil-peasantry over here. Our farmers and town-dwellers have long ago been overlooked, despised, detested—as non-"democratic" in the sense of our atheistic, monodic City "Intelligentsia"—there is no place for them in the Socialist thoughts of our "enlightened" dwellers in the joyous of our big cities! Our town is used to be faithful, Old America the "Three-Century" myth. It is an resistance to whatever there was left of "old" power, of blood and tradition in our country. The "Intelligentsia" metropolitan class now has become conscious of its own separate existence. By "We the People" it means exclusively the people of the Big City. But these "Sharp thinkers" as in every Culture always lived in the cities even though they resided *humbly* in the country. The urban intellect reforms the great religion of our "enlightened" awakening—and sets up by the side of the old religion of noble and cheap. The

new religion of the "Third Estate," *bourgeoisie*! From here on, it is only a short step until one can no longer differentiate between Nature's picture of physics and religion's, when one can no longer experience the outer world which extends around us as a cosmos of well-ordered bodies. From this point, it is only a short step towards the organics—towards the end in which our traditionless, pathological city decelerates, a limboless and clever, in cold "matters of fact" instead of reverence for tradition—looks upon the scientific work of our Einsteins as upon *dead* of science our Galileos and Keplers, our Newtons and Plancks had performed! No longer does this city intelligentsia look at the world from the heights, as Aristotle, Plato, Dante and Goethe did, but from the standpoint of oppressive actualities. No, this they exchange the birds' perspective for the frog's!

Now, within this framework in the concert of our Socialists, atheist and spiritual Bolsheviks—our own "great" physicists—in their capacity as mere little huddlers to the "one and only" Einstein, do their utmost to achieve their mutual aim: to achieve a pure numerical transcendence, the complete and inclusive consummation of the visible, apparent, and its replacement by a language of images, intelligible to the layman and impossible of sensual realization. But this, in language, we have to admit it, that the great Western symbol of *Before Science* endows with the dignity of "inward-sensuality."

Thus, the imagogic known and dissected world around us becomes a mere *dead* and it is now a pure sphere of most functional numbers.

But these deep thinkers never tell our enlightened city dwellers that "to achieve"—after all—is one of the most ordinary symbols in every culture and consequently the way to "pure numbers" is the return of ourselves to The Secret of Our Being! The goal reached, the meaningless and threadbare fabric woven around natural science falls apart and what appears under the fabric is once again, the earliest and deepest: *the MYTH, LIFE itself!*

Once this high plane of contemplation is attained, the rest is easy.

The Western toric feeling is that of unrestrained, strong and *far-reaching* Soul and its thus in badge is pure, ungraspably unlimited SPACE. Our universe of Infinite Space, whose existence for us is accepted without doubt or challenge, simply does not exist for any other Culture! Indeed, Space of our physics is a form of very numerous and extremely complicated elements, fully assumed, which have come into being only as the expression of *our* Soul. The simple notions are always the most difficult. They are SIMPLE in that they comprise a great deal that not only is incapable of being exhibited in words, but does not even need to be stated, because for men of the particular culture-group, it is such and in the intuition; and they are DIFFICULT because for all other men their real content is insofar quite inaccessible. Such a notion as ours simple and difficult, is our specifically Western meaning of the word, SPACE. The whole of our mathematics from Descartes onward is devoted to the spiritual interpretation of this great and wholly religious symbol. The aim of all our physics since Galileo, is identical. DESTROY THIS SPECIFICALLY WESTERN NOTION OF SPACE AND YOU DESTROY OUR SOUL!

When the Ulster brothers launched their Einstein defecation campaign, did they believe that we would swallow, without struggle, Einstein's dehumanized and world-frag? Were they hoping for such an intimate incorporation as "Oh, did they not know their intuition? And what there, if any, say Einstein's, and indeed, and especially his last conclusive thesis as laid down in his General Theory of Relativity—upon the end of his god-beliefs?

We leave these questions for another time.

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